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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **August 19**, **2006.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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